

<b><u>Provisions of the Walden Amendment to the Farm Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Provisions of the Wyden/Smith Amendment to the Farm Bill</u></b>
<p><b><u>Funding</u></b></p> <p>The Walden amendment uses \$175 million of the funds for the Commodity Credit Corporation for the period of fiscal years 2003 through 2006</p>	<p><b><u>Funding</u></b></p> <p>The Wyden/Smith amendment uses \$175 million of the funds for the Commodity Credit Corporation for the period of fiscal years 2003 through 2006</p>
<p><b><u>Working Group</u></b></p> <p>The Walden amendment directs the activities of the existing “Klamath River Basin Federal Working Group” created by the President on March 1, 2002 - consists of the Secretary of the Interior (Chair), the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality</p>	<p><b><u>Task Force</u></b></p> <p>The Wyden/Smith amendment establishes a new “Task Force” that includes the Department of Agriculture, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Farm Service Agency, the Department of the Interior, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Department of Commerce, the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Council on Environmental Quality, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Geological Survey</p>
<p><b><u>Local Involvement</u></b></p> <p>Local involvement is built into the Klamath River Basin Federal Working Group (Federal Working Group) in its mission statement:</p> <p>“The Klamath River Basin Federal Working Group or its members are encouraged to seek input from stakeholders, including members of the farming and fishing communities; residents of the Basin; representatives of conservation, environmental, and water use organizations, and existing coordinating entities; the States of Oregon and California; local governments; and representatives of the Klamath River Basin Tribal governments.”</p>	<p><b><u>Local Involvement</u></b></p> <p>The Task Force will solicit input from the “States of California and Oregon, local public agencies, Indian tribes, Klamath Project districts, environmental organizations, and the stakeholder community” when devising a report, but not when developing a “plan”.</p>

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<b><u>Duties of the existing Federal Working Group</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible Klamath Basin goals</li> <li>• Water conservation and improved agricultural practices</li> <li>• Aquatic ecosystem restoration</li> <li>• Improvement of water quality and quantity</li> <li>• Recovery and enhancement of endangered species, including anadromous fish species and resident fish species</li> <li>• Restoration of the national wildlife refuges in the Klamath Basin</li> <li>• Promotion of tribal resources and economic interests in the Klamath Basin</li> </ul>	<b><u>Duties of the proposed Task Force</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible Klamath Basin goals</li> <li>• Water conservation and improved agricultural practices</li> <li>• Aquatic ecosystem restoration</li> <li>• Improvement of water quality and quantity</li> <li>• Recovery and enhancement of endangered species, including anadromous fish species and resident fish species</li> <li>• Restoration of the national wildlife refuges</li> </ul>
<b><u>Actions to be undertaken by the existing Federal Working Group</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water banking as proposed in the 2002 Biological Assessment</li> <li>• Water augmentation feasibility studies for alternative water storage, water conservation, and demand reduction as authorized by the “Klamath Project Water Supply Enhancement Act” - Public Law 106-498 (specific restoration</li> </ul>	<b><u>Actions to be undertaken by the proposed Task Force</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No such provision</li> <li>• Feasibility studies for alternative water storage, water conservation, demand reduction, and restoration of endangered species</li> </ul>

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<p>activities of endangered species outlined throughout this document as detailed by the 2002 BA and Nat. Academy of Sciences report)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of new and improved water supplies, including such measures as augmented or alternative water storage, water transfers, water conservation, demand reduction, groundwater alternatives and groundwater recharge</li> <li>• Development and construction of fish passage facilities at dams and fish screens at diversions at outlined in 2002 BA and Nat. Academy of Sciences report</li> <li>• Mitigation for loss of family wells and other groundwater development impacts</li> <li>• Incentives for the adoption of irrigation efficiency, water conservation, or other improved agricultural practices</li> <li>• Improved management of wetlands restoration activities</li> <li>• Riparian restoration in the Winema and Fremont National Forests</li> <li>• Improved flows and habitat conditions on the tributaries identified in the 2002 BA and Nat. Academy of Sciences report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The use of water conservation easements by voluntary participants</li> <li>• Fish screening and metering</li> <li>• No such provision</li> <li>• Incentives for the use of irrigation efficiency, water conservation, or other agricultural practices</li> <li>• Wetland restoration</li> <li>• No such provision</li> <li>• No such provision</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved water management and habitat restoration in the Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge and the Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge</li> <li>• Creation of a hatchery for the endangered sucker fish in Upper Klamath Lake</li> <li>• Any other activities listed in Appendix A of the 2002 BA which includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Winter Irrigation</li> <li>2. Ecosystem Restoration</li> <li>3. Coordination and Planning</li> <li>4. Performance Monitoring</li> <li>5. Entrainment Reduction</li> <li>6. Upper Klamath Lake Water Quality Refugia Location Study</li> <li>7. Upper Klamath Lake (Emergent) Vegetation Study</li> <li>8. Upper Klamath Lake – Associated Wetlands Study</li> <li>9. Link River-Lake Ewauna-Keno Reservoir Habitat Study</li> <li>10. Pilot Oxygenation Study and Project</li> <li>11. Upper Klamath Lake Water Quality Program Review and Study</li> <li>12. Upper Klamath Lake endangered</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvement of habitat in the Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge, the Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge, and the Upper Klamath Lake National Wildlife Refuge</li> <li>• No such provision</li> <li>• No such provision</li> </ul>

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<p>Sucker Spawning Enhancement Pilot Project</p> <p>13. Agency Lake Ranch Operation and Management</p> <p>14. Groundwater Development Study</p> <p>15. Shasta River Flow Study</p> <p>16. Shasta River Wetlands Restoration Program</p> <p>17. Memorandum of Understanding with California Department of Water Resources</p> <p>18. Coordination of Diversions</p> <p>19. Fish Rescue Efforts</p> <p>20. Project-Related Agricultural Return Flow Water Quality Improvement</p> <p>21. Purchase and/or Lease Water Rights (Shasta and Scott Rivers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community-led land purchases can be made by the two Resource Conservation Districts of the Klamath Basin</li> <li>• Improvement of Upper Klamath Basin watershed and water quality, as prescribed by 2002 BA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal purchase of agricultural land from willing sellers, with priority given to land that will enhance natural water storage capabilities</li> <li>• Improvement of Upper Klamath Basin watershed and water quality</li> </ul>

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<b><u>Chiloquin Dam Fish Passage Feasibility Study</u></b>  Authorizes the House-passed feasibility study outlined in H.R. 2585 the “Chiloquin Dam Fish Passage Feasibility Study Act of 2001”	<b><u>Chiloquin Dam Fish Passage Feasibility Study</u></b>  <b>No such provision;</b> the Senate has not acted on H.R. 2585
<b><u>\$ 30 million in local restoration activities</u></b>  Creates a \$30 million grant program for habitat restoration and endangered species protection activities. The federally-authorized, consensus-based Upper Klamath Basin Working Group (“Hatfield Group”) is charged with making recommendations for grant projects. The Hatfield Group consists of tribal, conservation, agricultural, local official and federal agency representatives. The grants would be available to all groups in the basin including the tribes.	<b><u>\$ 30 million in local restoration activities</u></b>  Gives \$30 million directly to the Klamath, Hoopa, Yurok, and Karuk Tribes for habitat improvement related to the recovery of threatened and endangered species.
<b><u>\$20 million for the two Klamath Basin Resource Conservation Districts</u></b>	<b><u>\$20 million for the two Klamath Basin Resource Conservation Districts</u></b>  <b>No such provision</b>
<b><u>Reauthorization of the Upper Klamath Basin Working Group (“Hatfield Group”)</u></b>  Reauthorizes the Upper Klamath Basin Working Group through 2007	<b><u>Reauthorization of the Upper Klamath Basin Working Group (“Hatfield Group”)</u></b>  <b>No such provision</b>
<b><u>Refund and Waiver of Assessments and Charges for Operation and Maintenance of Klamath Reclamation Project for 2001</u></b>  Authorizes the refunds of operations and maintenance expenditures and waiver of assessments during the 2001 growing season, the year virtually no water was made available to agriculture, as contained in H.R. 2828. The House has passed this bill	<b><u>Refund and Waiver of Assessments and Charges for Operation and Maintenance of Klamath Reclamation Project for 2001</u></b>  <b>No such provision;</b> the Senate has not acted on HR 2828

